



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

March 28, 2002

Bruce Gates, Treasurer
The Freedom Project
111 C Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00305805

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/01-7/31/01)

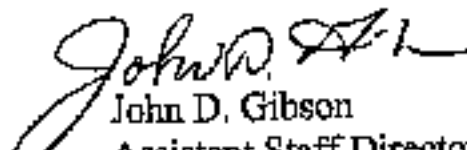
Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 27, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 6, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 17, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,


John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

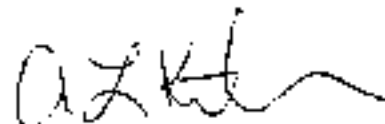
-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses a refund of an apparent contribution made to the Committee for Preservation [of Capitalism]. However, it appears this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please provide clarifying information and amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original contribution on Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Also, please note that refunds of contributions made to political committees should be properly disclosed on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the

Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'AK', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

